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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 21 - 25 July 1986

DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

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ALA compiled talking points on Nicaragua and South Africa for the DCI's breakfast meeting with Senator Lugar.

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OSWR compiled talking points for the DCI and DDCI for discussions with Adm. Lando Zech, Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Policy Support

At the request of the NSC, NESA prepared an assessment of Qadhafi's domestic political position in the aftermath of the US airstrike last April. The primary conclusions are that the strike further weakened Qadhafi and that his survival depends even more on the support of his internal security forces.

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NESA also prepared a typescript on Syria's

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petroleum industry at State's request. The memorandum notes Syria's new oil fields will reduce Iranian leverage over Damascus.

At his request, EURA sent William Bach of the White House Crisis Management Center a copy of a EURA memorandum describing Allied views on a range of arms control issues. EURA sent Ken Wentzel, head of the interagency task force on nuclear exports at Commerce, a typescript assessing prospects for Yugoslavia's nuclear power development. The paper concludes that a plant in Croatia, on which the Soviets and Westinghouse are bidding, may be the country's last.

EURA and OGI analysts briefed US Ambassador to Spain Bartholomew on the political, economic, and military situation in Spain, the Spanish Basque, and Middle Eastern terrorism. The Ambassador was especially interested in how Spain's political dynamics might affect the base negotiations underway in Madrid.

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OEA analysts briefed the new State Department Korea Director, David Blakemore, on North and South Korean developments, and ACDA Director Adelman on China's nuclear capabilities.

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OGI analysts briefed Col. Jay Mumford, USA 560th MI Group, SHAPE, on international terrorism.

Continuing support for the State Department on the Taba boundary dispute between Egypt and Israel, OGI analysts briefed Defense Mapping Agency surveyor Bob Russman, who will accompany the US negotiating team, and State Legal Advisor Judge Abraham Sofaer.

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OSWR gave an updated briefing to Victor Stello, NRC Executive Director for Operations, and several of his staff on recent events at Chernobyl. The NRC finds this information of great value in preparing for the IAEA meeting in late August.

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Two SOVA managers briefed Ambassador Nitze on Soviet defense expenditures.

SOVA briefed representatives of the Strategic Defense Initiative Office responsible for costing US strategic defense efforts, and the Intelligence Community's SDI Working Group on the implications of the US SDI for Soviet industry.

SOVA briefed the Intelligence Community's Soviet R&D Processes and Resources Working Group on the preparation for production of Soviet weapons.

SOVA prepared a memorandum for Fred Ikle, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, on Soviet lessons for civil defense from the Chernobyl nuclear accident.

Research

Nothing to report.

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Administrative and Personnel Matters

Nothing to report.

Other

NESA met with Zalmay Khalizad, Policy Planning Council, to discuss the impact of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] recent developments in Afghanistan.

OSWR met with Manfred Eimer, ACDA Assistant Director for Verification and Intelligence, to hear his perspectives on ACDA's needs for intelligence support. Eimer stressed that the Soviet nuclear weapon threat was the highest priority [REDACTED]

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Briefings on the Hill

There were 10 briefings on the Hill this past week.

NESA and OSWR briefed House Foreign Affairs Committee staffers on India-Pakistan political and nuclear matters.

ALA briefed Congressional staffers on the situation in Angola.

ACIS completed work on questions from Senator Helms related to SALT II.

An OGI division chief, along with the Assistant NIO for Latin America, briefed Senator Robert Byrd on drug trafficking, money laundering, and illicit arms dealings in Panama.


OSWR briefed Senator Hecht, SSCI member, on the possible ABM potential of the Soviet SA-X-12 defensive missile system.

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 This briefing continues support to the HPSCI which is examining the US and Soviet nuclear weapons programs as background to current discussions on nuclear testing limitations.

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